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ARTS & CULTURE

Greenwall Fund

Support for Publication of Poetry

- Program:** A program of the American Academy of Poets, the Greenwall Fund provides grants to support the publication of first books of original poetry. The fund will provide grants to support the publication of individual volumes of poetry at U.S. non-commercial presses. The fund exclusively supports the publication of poets' first collections.
- Deadline:** March 31, 2003.
- Funds:** Average grant size: \$3,000.
- Eligible:** Publishers must have published at least six volumes of poetry in standard editions (40 pages or more in length and 500 or more copies).
- Info:** The Greenwall Fund, The Academy of American Poets, 588 Broadway, Suite 604
New York, New York 10012-3210, Phone: (212) 274-0343, ext. 17, Fax: (212) 274-9427,
Email: rmurphy@poets.org, Link: <http://www.poets.org/awards/greenwal.cfm#guidelines>

Independent Television Service

Local Independents Collaborating with Stations

- Program:** Applications are available for matching funds through the Local Independents Collaborating with Stations program, sponsored by the Independent Television Service. Grants support partnerships between independent producers and local public-television stations to produce and disseminate television programs that explore cultural, economic, political, social, or regional issues. Programs should stimulate civic discourse and appeal to regional and national audiences.
- Funds:** Grants range from \$10,000 to \$75,000 and are paid to the individual producer.
- Deadline:** April 30, 2003.
- Eligible:** Independent producers who are at least 18 years old and citizens or legal residents of the United States or its external territories.
- Info:** ITVS, 501 York Street, San Francisco, Calif. 94110, Phone: (415) 356-8383, ext. 270,
Link: <http://www.itvs.org/producers>

National Endowment for the Arts

National Medal of Arts

- Program:** Administered by the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Medal of Arts is the highest award given to artists and arts patrons by the United States Government. The National Medal of Arts is awarded by the President of the United States to individuals or groups who, in his

judgment, "...are deserving of special recognition by reason of their outstanding contributions to the excellence, growth, support, and availability of the arts in the United States." The Medal of Arts is not limited to a single field or area of artistic endeavor. It is designed to honor exemplary individuals and organizations that have encouraged the arts in America and offered inspiration to others through their distinguished achievement, support, or patronage.

Deadline: May 1, 2003.

Funds: NA.

Eligible: Nominees must be living U.S. citizens or permanent residents who have filed for naturalization and who are not ineligible to become U.S. citizens. Posthumous nominations are not accepted. Nominated organizations must be established or incorporated in the United States.

Info: Dawn Petchell, Office of Congressional and White House Liaison, Phone: (202) 682-5434, Link: <http://www.arts.gov/honors/medals/nomination/index.html>

CHILDREN & YOUTH

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/Adoption Exchange Association Collaboration to AdoptUSKids Grant Program

Program: The Collaboration to AdoptUSKids, a project of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Children's Bureau under the direction of the Adoption Exchange Association, is offering parent groups the opportunity to apply for small grants. The program will award grants of up to \$4,000 to support the efforts of parent groups on behalf of adoptive parents who address the needs of children with special needs. Grant applicants are encouraged to include plans to involve birthparents, adopted persons, and their siblings in their programs/proposals. Grants are intended to fund new or existing support groups in the development of new programs or expansion of existing programs. Grant funds may be used for the costs of incorporating; initial media and publicity regarding the group's formation; the ongoing costs of maintaining regular meetings, such as refreshments, speaker's fees, and modest rental of space; and scholarships to attend a national conference for adoptive parents. Funds may also be used to support the development of online support groups, start or enhance Web sites, develop intensive training for support groups, and/or develop adoption- related curricula.

Deadline: April 1, 2003.

Funds: See above.

Eligible: Applicants must hold nonprofit 501(c)(3) status. Support group membership can include a mix of adoptive parents, foster parents, adopted persons or birthparents, but must include some parents of children who were adopted through the child welfare system. Each mini-grant applicant will be required to provide documentation of 25 percent in matched funds to their proposed project. Matching funds can be in-kind or donated services/resources.

Info: Sylvia R. Franzmeier, Parent Group Manager, AdoptUSKids, 1922 Long Shadow Lane, Spring, Texas 77388, Phone: (281) 413-7377 (cell) or (281) 353-7459, Fax: (281) 353-7459, Email: sfranzmeier@adoptuskids.org,

EDUCATION

Department of Education

Experimental and Innovative Training

Program: The Experimental and Innovative Training program provides financial assistance for projects designed:

- ✓ To develop new types of training programs for rehabilitation personnel and demonstrate the effectiveness of these new types of training programs for rehabilitation personnel in providing rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities.
- ✓ To develop new and improved methods of training rehabilitation personnel so that there may be a more effective delivery of rehabilitation services by State and other rehabilitation agencies.

Funds: Average Size of Awards: \$100,000.

Number of Awards: 4

Deadline: April 15, 2003.

Eligible: States and public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including Indian tribes and institutions of higher education, are eligible for assistance under this program.

Info: Edward R. Smith, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., (room 3318, Switzer Building), Washington, DC 20202-2649, Phone: (202) 205-0136, Email:

Edward.Smith@ed.gov, Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-4550.htm>

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HEALTH

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Rallying Points Community Coalition Awards of Excellence

Program: Applications are available for the Rallying Points Community Coalition Awards of Excellence, a program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation that recognizes community-based coalitions working to improve end-of-life care. Coalitions must demonstrate that they have identified needs for better end-of-life care; developed and implemented projects to improve such care; advocated health-system changes; and/or provided guidance on this topic to new and emerging coalitions.

Funds: Three regional awards of \$15,000 will be offered, one each in the East, Midwest, and West regions of the United States, as well as two citations of merit for a statewide coalition and an emerging coalition.

Deadline: May 1, 2003.

Eligible: All Rallying Points coalitions that have completed the online questionnaire on the Rallying Points Web site (www.rallyingpoints.org) are eligible and encouraged to apply for the

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Community Coalition Awards of Excellence. Rallying Points understands that coalitions are at varying stages of activity and accomplishments. Please answer the questions to the best of your ability. The review committee will take into consideration both your accomplishments and your long-range plans.

Info: Rallying Points, c/o Partnership for Caring, 1620 I Street, N.W., Suite 202, Washington, DC 20006, Phone: (800) 341-0050, Fax: (202) 296-8352, Email: rallyingpoints@partnershipforcaring.org, Link: <http://www.rallyingpoints.org/info/award/index.asp>

HIV & AIDS

United States Conference Mayors

HIV/AIDS Prevention Grants Programs

Program: The United States Conference of Mayors (USCM), in cooperation with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the HIV/AIDS Prevention Grants Program to strengthen local capabilities to carry out effective HIV/AIDS prevention activities. Proposals will be accepted for two tracks.

- ✓ Proposals for Track One must address the following funding priority: Implementation of HIV/AIDS Prevention Services Targeting Native Americans.
- ✓ Proposals for Track Two must address the following funding priority: Implementation of HIV/AIDS Prevention Service Targeting Gay/Bisexual Men of Color.

Deadline: May 19, 2003.

Funds: Total Track One funds available: \$180,000
Number of awards: 3 grants of \$60,000.
Total Track Two funds available: \$270,000.
Number of awards: 4 grants of \$67-68,000.

Eligible: Federally recognized Indian tribes, local health departments, community based organizations, and existing agencies/consortia which have formed collaborative efforts between multiple groups or agencies.

Info: HIV/AIDS Program, Collaborative Grants Program, The United States Conference of Mayors, 1620 Eye Street, Washington, DC 20006, Link: <http://usmayors.org/hivprevention/rfp2003.pdf>
Technical Assistance Report Link: <http://usmayors.org/hivprevention/proposal.pdf>

MISCELLANEOUS

Bollinger Foundation

Financial Assistance Grants

Program: The Bollinger Foundation, a nonprofit organization created to provide financial assistance to

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families of economic development, community development, and public housing workers, will be awarding its annual round of grants in June. Financial assistance is available for the education and support of children who have lost a parent or guardian. Attention and consideration is given only to families where the deceased or surviving parent or guardian worked in the field of public housing, community development, or economic development. The foundation primarily provides funds for children's education, including, but is not limited to, grants towards special educational needs, school materials, and college tuition. The foundation welcomes nominations of eligible families. Selection is based on the family's financial need.

Deadline: May 20, 2003.

Funds: NA.

Eligible: See above.

Info: John Dolan, The Bollinger Foundation, c/o IEDC, 734 15th St. NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20005, Phone: (202) 223-7800, Fax: (202) 223-4745, Link: <http://www.iedconline.org/BollingerFoundation/grants.html>

NONPROFITS & SOCIAL CHANGE

Open Society Institute (OSI)

Baltimore City Community Fellowships Program

Program: Applications are available for the Baltimore City Community Fellowships program, sponsored by the Open Society Institute-Baltimore, which supports work on innovative public-interest projects that "improve the circumstances of marginalized or disadvantaged" people in Baltimore. Fellows, who will be based in Baltimore, may work with a host nonprofit organization or independently.

Funds: Number of awards: Up to 10 individuals.

Average award size: Each fellow will receive a stipend of \$48,750 over 18 months, as well as a \$2,000 start-up grant for their project and, in some cases, assistance with graduate-school loans.

Deadline: April 4, 2003.

Eligible: Applicants may come from any field, including, but not limited to, business management, law, medicine, education, architecture and engineering. OSI strongly encourages individuals from disadvantaged communities and people of color to apply. Applicants need not be from Baltimore City, but should be knowledgeable about social and economic justice issues affecting Baltimore communities.

Info: Dawn Williams, OSI-Baltimore, 201 North Charles Street, Suite 1300, Baltimore, Md. 21201, Phone: (410) 234-1091, Fax: (410) 234-2816, Email: dwilliams@sorosny.org; Link: <http://www.soros.org/baltimore>

Open Society Institute (OSI)

New York City Community Fellowships Program

Program: Applications are available for the New York City Community Fellowships program,

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sponsored by the Open Society Institute, which supports work on public-interest projects that provide innovative solutions to critical societal problems. Fellows carry out community projects in New York City that may include, but are not limited to, organizing, service delivery, or advocacy. Fellows may work with a host nonprofit organization or independently.

Funds: Number of awards: Up to 10 individuals.
Average award size: Each fellow will receive a stipend of \$48,750 over 18 months, as well as a \$2,000 start-up grant for their project and, in some cases, financial support for graduate-school loans.

Deadline: April 18, 2003.

Eligible: Individuals from any field proposing specific public-interest projects. Individuals already receiving wages or a salary for the proposed project from a host organization are not eligible.

Info: Alvin Starks, Program Officer, Open Society Institute, Community Fellowships Program, 400 West 59th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, New York 10019, Phone: (212) 548-0170, Link: <http://www.soros.org/fellow/community.html>

Funding Exchange

Paul Robeson Fund for Independent Media

Program: Applications are available for grants from the Paul Robeson Fund for Independent Media, sponsored by the Funding Exchange. The fund promotes media activism and grassroots organizing by supporting the pre-production and distribution of film and video projects and radio programs on social issues made by organizations and individual media producers. The fund solicits projects of all genres that address critical social and political issues, combine intellectual clarity with creative use of the medium, and demonstrate an understanding of how the production will be used to organize progressive social change

Funds: Grants range from \$5,000 to \$20,000.

Deadline: May 15, 2003.

Eligible: Nonprofits and individuals or organizations that are able to establish a relationship with a tax-exempt fiscal sponsor.

Info: Funding Exchange, 666 Broadway, Suite 500, New York, N.Y. 10012; Phone: (212) 529-5300, ext. 316, Fax: (212) 982-9272, Email: viviana.bianchi@fex.org, Link: <http://www.fex.org>.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Boston Police Department

Violence Prevention Grants Program

Program: The Violence Prevention Grants Program aims to fund community-based organizations to work in partnership with their local police to prevent violence, reduce crime, and improve the quality of life in Boston's neighborhoods. Priority will be given to those projects aimed at preventing and reducing violence, however other crime reduction and quality of life projects will be considered. In addition, priority will be given to projects with strong police partnerships. This is a ten-month

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grant; awards will be announced at the end of April, for a September 1st start date.

Deadline: March 14, 2003.

Funds: Total funds available: \$500,000.
Maximum award: \$20,000.

Eligible: See application.

Info: To obtain an application contact: Boston Police Department, Office of Strategic Planning & Resource Development, Boston Police Headquarters, One Schroeder Plaza, Boston, MA 02120, Phone: (617) 343-5096.

TECHNOLOGY

United States Conference of Mayors/3Com 3Com Urban Challenge

Program: The 3Com Urban Challenge is designed to reward forward-thinking communities in the United States that are committed to using technology to transform education, improve public communication, and make municipal services faster and more convenient to use. 3Com, in cooperation with the United States Conference of Mayors, provides cities/school districts across the nation with grants of \$100,000 worth of 3Com products and services to incorporate new uses for information technology in their communities. With a 3Com grant, schools, departments, and organizations can tailor a networking solution that meets their community's needs.

Deadline: April 21, 2003.

Funds: See above.

Eligible: A city should meet at least one of the following criteria: have a principal policy agenda aimed at enhancing educational or community development; have a strong endorsement from the mayor's office; be able to demonstrate tangible benefits to students and residents in a specified timeframe; have multiple project constituencies, including schools, local community colleges, libraries, government agencies, healthcare institutions, etc.; and have specific ideas about how the grant will be used.

Info: Link:
http://www.3com.com/solutions/en_US/scenario.jsp?solutiontype=1000001&groupid=11014&solutionid=5873

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Department of Health and Human Services /Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Infrastructure Grant Program To Support the Competitive Employment of People With Disabilities Program:

The grant program is designed to assist States in developing infrastructures to support the

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competitive employment of people with disabilities by extending necessary Medicaid coverage to these individuals. This notice also contains pertinent information where States may apply for the grant program.

Funds: Total funds available: \$35 million.

Number of awards: 50.

Deadline: Letter of Intent: May 2, 2003.

Full Proposals: July 15, 2003.

Eligible: State Agencies.

Info: Joe Razes, TWWIIA Program Manager, Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group, Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Room S2-14-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850, (410) 786-6126, Email: jrazes@cms.hhs.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-4733.htm>

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FOUNDATION PROFILES

Charlesbank Homes

Program: Charlesbank Homes was founded in 1911 by the publisher, William Ginn, for the charitable and benevolent purpose of providing wholesome and sanitary homes for working people and people of small means in the greater Boston area. Geographic area includes the state of Massachusetts. Charitable grants are made only for capital purposes and generally for the purpose of supporting the provision of permanent, transitional or shelter housing. Charitable grants are not made for operating or endowment purposes or for predevelopment costs.

Funds: Grants have historically ranged in size from \$5,000 to \$50,000.

Deadline: None.

Procedure: Letter outlining need and supported by cost estimates and short history and background of requesting organization together with copy of IRS letter indicating tax-exempt status.

Eligible: Nonprofits.

Info: Mr. Richard H. Sayre, President, Watch Hill Company, 63 Shore Road, #35 Winchester, MA 01890, Phone: (781) 729-0900, Fax: (781) 729-2238 Email: rhsayre@juno.com.

Cloud Foundation

Program: The Cloud Foundation seeks to renew the confidence, ambition, and hope of youth at risk by supporting programs that provide immersion in a foreign culture and exposure to the arts in the rich mosaic of our city, country, and world. {PRIVATE "TYPE=PICT;ALT="}

Program Interests:

- ✓ Culture: arts education, performing arts, visual arts.
- ✓ Social Services: youth development.

✓ International: peace/cultural exchange.

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Occasional Support: emergency funds, endowment, equipment/computers, multi-year pledges.

Funds: Average grant size: \$10,000 - \$15,000

Deadline: March 21, 2003 to be included in the Spring review.

Eligible: Nonprofits.

Info: James W. Ryan, Director, 647 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116, Phone: (617) 262-2949, Fax: (617) 262-2848, Email: jryan@cloudfoundation.org, Link: <http://www.cloudfoundation.org>